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"MOST
PEOPLE HAVE A
MISCONCEPTION
ABOUT *DEATH*."



"THEY BELIEVE
THOSE WHO DEAL
IN IT, *RELISH* IT."

THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.



"BUT THERE'S
TRULY ONLY ONE
THING I *LIKE*
ABOUT *DEATH*..."

"...DEATH IS *OBJECTIVE*.

"PEOPLE HAVE THEIR
COMPLICATIONS, THEIR DRAMA,
THEIR CONFLICTS, SURE..."

"BUT IF YOU
THINK *PEOPLE* ARE
COMPLICATED..."

"...THEN YOU'VE NEVER MET A
POWER-HUNGRY *DEMON* HELLBENT
ON OVERTHROWING THE AFTERLIFE.

"PUN INTENDED.

"ADIRA WAS *NEVER*
SATISFIED WITH HER
OWN POSITION..."

"...EONS SPENT ENVYING
AND RESENTING ME.

"AND HER *GREED* DAMNED ALL
THOSE WHO FOLLOWED HER.

"HUMANS HAVE A GOOD WORD FOR
MY RELATIONSHIP WITH ADIRA...THAT
SPECIFIC KIND OF COMPETITION..."

"...THEY CALL IT
SIBLING RIVALRY..."





...AND YOU'RE
HERE.



AN ENTIRE ARMY
COULDN'T GET
ADIRA WHAT SHE
WANTED, SO
HOW...?



I GAVE IT
TO HER.



GAVE?

DID WE NOT
JUST ESTABLISH THAT
YOU WAGED THIS WHOLE
EPIC BATTLE-OF-THE-
AFTERLIFE TO STOP
ADIRA...?



I SAID
DEATH IS A
RELIEF FROM THE
COMPLEXITIES
OF LIFE.

THAT'S
ONLY BECAUSE
I HAD NEVER TRULY
EXPERIENCED IT. MY
ENTIRE EXISTENCE
HAS BEEN ABOUT
THE END OF
LIFE...





YOU'RE MY
FATHER.



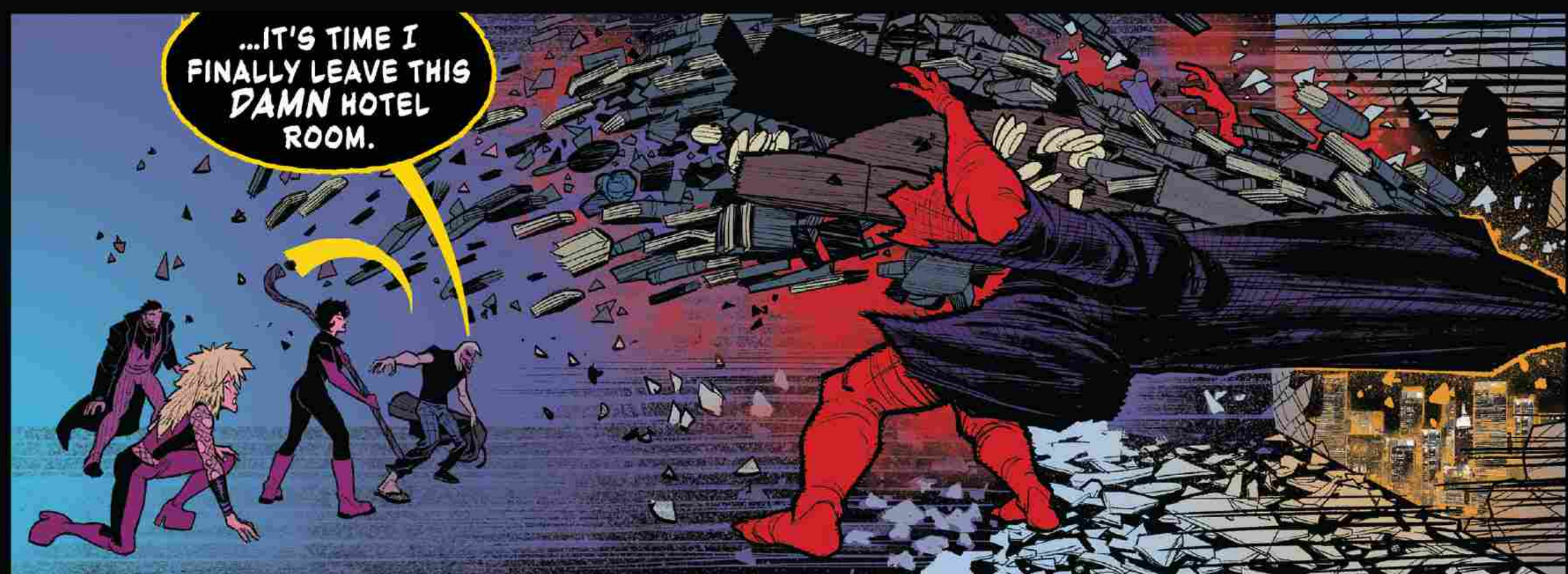


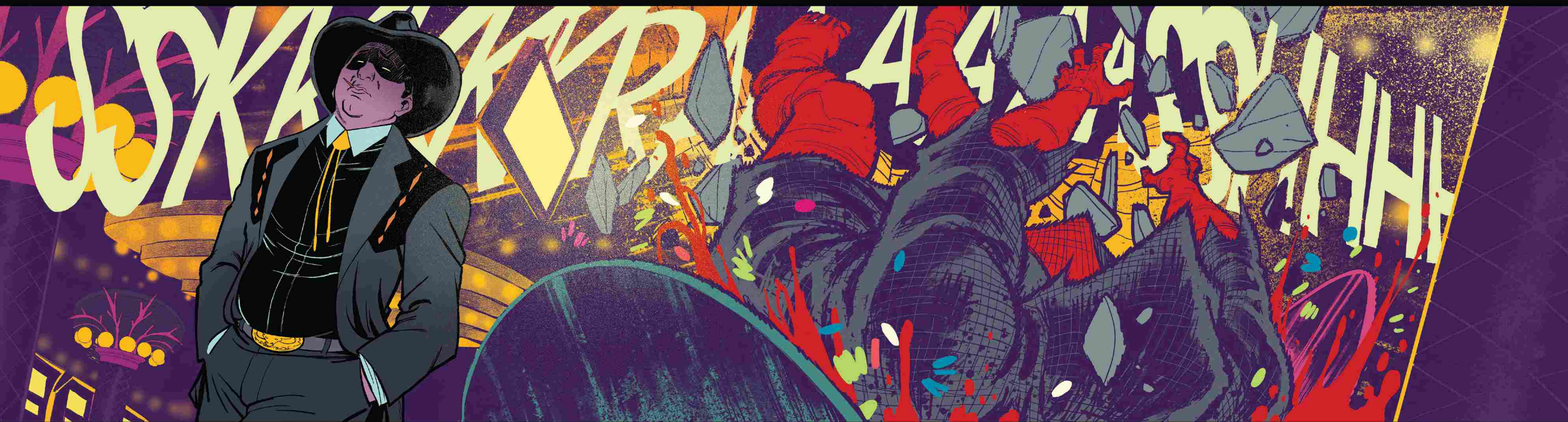


END...YOU
SHOULD NOT
BE HERE.

THIS IS
MY PURPOSE,
DEATH.

EVEN
YOU CAN'T
INTERFERE.







I ALWAYS
DID FIND YOU
CREEPY,
END.



BALANCE
MUST BE
RESTORED.



TAKE ALL
THE SOULS YOU
WANT...



...JUST NOT
HERS.

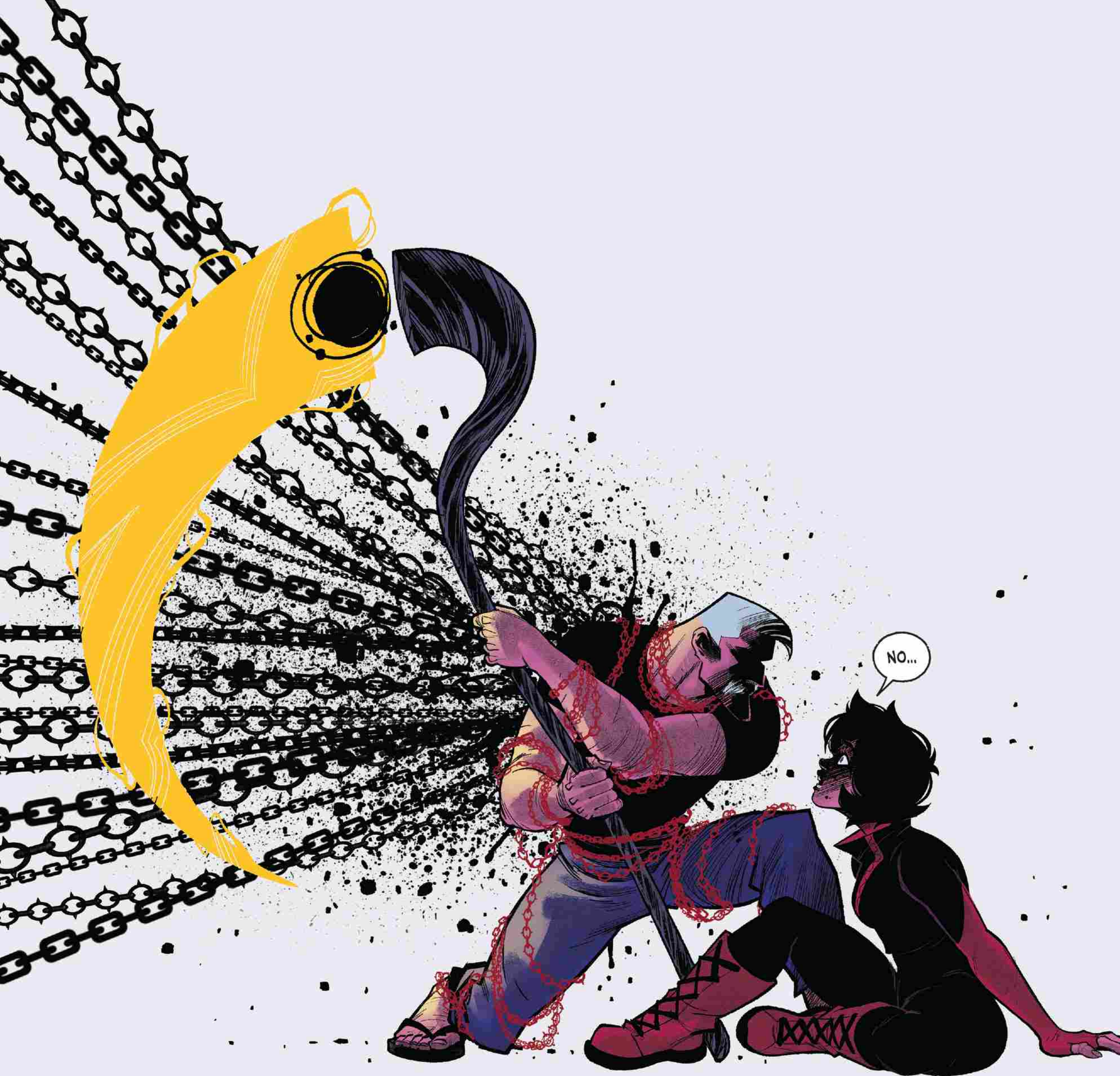


YOU
MIGHT WANT
TO LET GO
OF THAT...









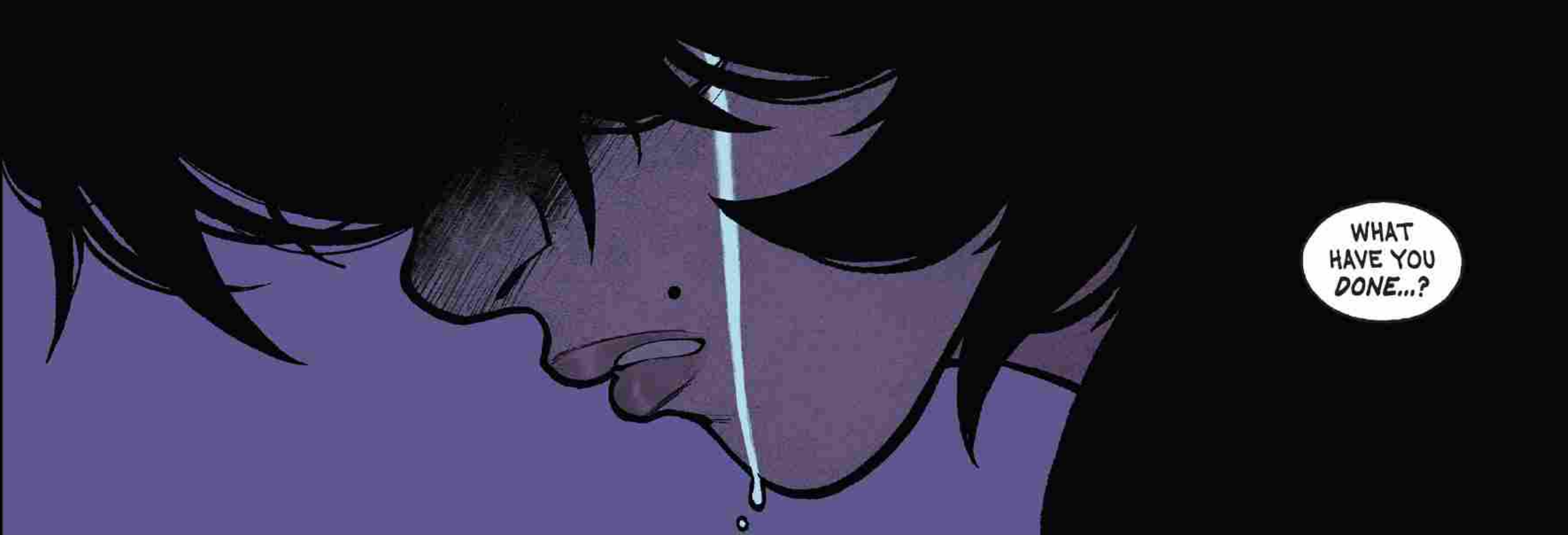




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I RAN WITH MY HEART POUNDING,
DOWN THAT BROKEN PATH...



...WITH THE DEVIL SNAPPING AT MY HEELS.
I BROKE THROUGH THE TREES
AND THERE IN THE NIGHT...

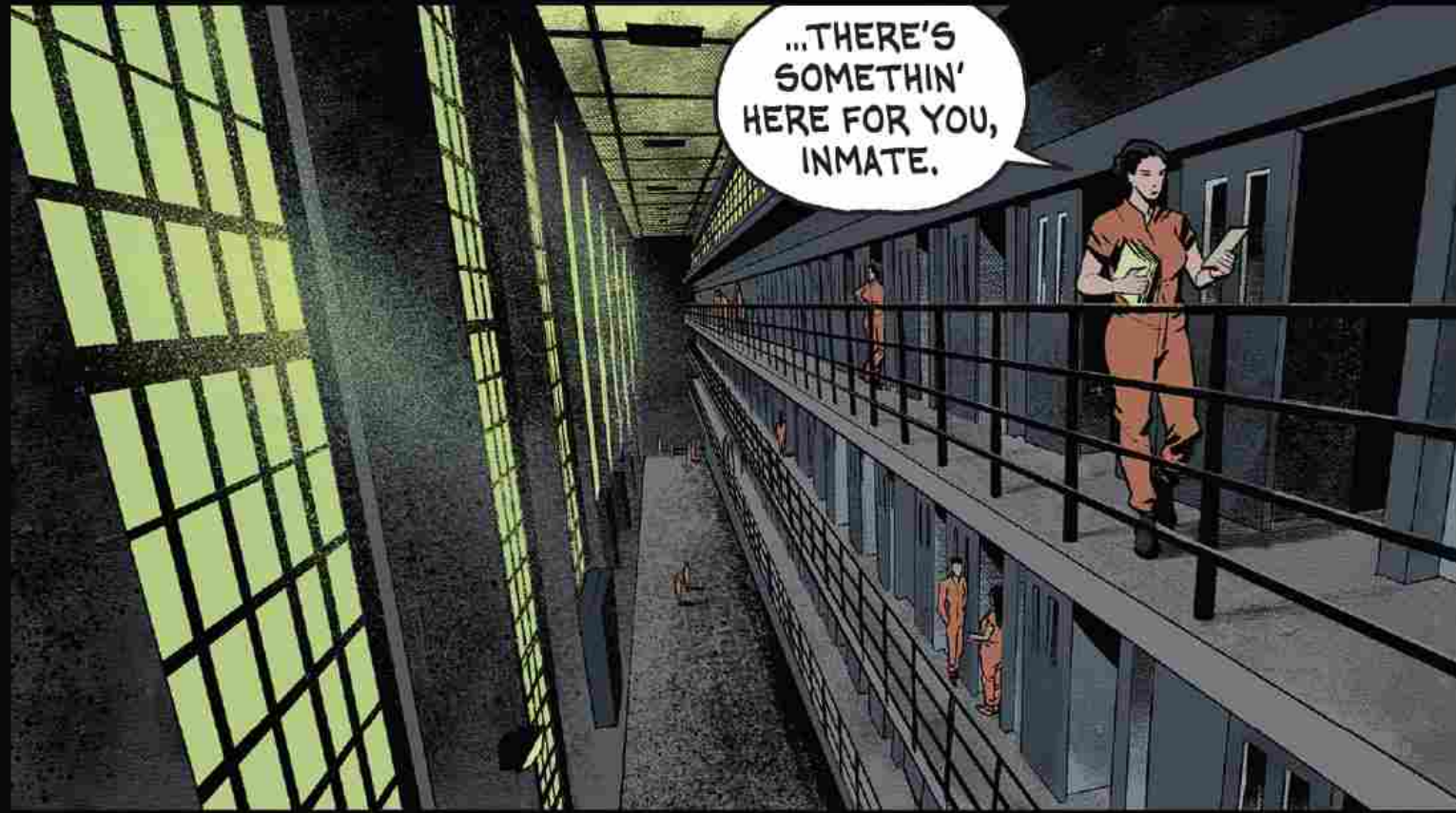
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MY FATHER'S HOUSE STOOD
SHINING HARD AND BRIGHT.



EPILOGUE.

MAIL
CALL...



TO BE
CONTINUED...

SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

